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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

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- 1) I am an attorney employed by Hamilton, Brook, Smith & Reynolds, P.C. From at least January 2001, I represented Compaq Computer Corporation (assignee) in prosecuting the above referenced patent application at the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

- 2) I am submitting the present Declaration in support of a petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a) being filed herewith to establish that the non-signing inventor of the present application, namely William R. Wheeler, has refused to sign a Declaration/Power of Attorney in connection with the present application.
- 3) On July 10, 2000, U.S. Application No. 09/613,359 (a Continuation of U.S. Application No. 08/670,199) was filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office by Hamilton, Brook, Smith & Reynolds, P.C., on behalf of Compaq Computer Corporation.
- 4) Because the claims of this patent application were drawn from multiple related patent applications an effort to determine the correct inventorship was undertaken.
- 5) On March 22, 2001 a letter regarding inventorship and a copy of the current claims was sent to all inventors named in this patent application, the Continuation patent application and all related patent applications from which the claims were drawn. William R. Wheeler was one of the inventors to whom the letter was sent. A copy of the letter is attached hereto as Exhibit A. No response to that letter has been received.
- 6) On June 19, 2001 a letter was sent to William R. Wheeler explaining that a correction of inventorship was being done for the patent application and requesting his signature on a Declaration/Power of Attorney. The Declaration/Power of Attorney was enclosed with the letter. A copy of the letter is attached hereto as Exhibit B. No response to that letter has been received.
- 7) On July 20, 2001 a copy of the June 19, 2001 letter was re-sent as a reminder to William R. Wheeler. No response to that letter has been received.
- 8) On September 11, 2001, I requested from Ms. Cyndie Ahearn of Compaq Computer Corporation the last known address and phone number of William R. Wheeler. She confirmed the last known address as the address we had used for the mailing of the letters of March 22,

2001, June 19, 2001 and July 20, 2001. Ms. Cyndie Ahearn also gave me the last known phone number of William R. Wheeler.

- 9) On September 11, 2001, I called the phone number and left a message on an answering machine connected to the phone number. The announcement message indicated that the phone was associated with the Wheeler residence. I left a message explaining that I had mailed multiple letters regarding the correction of inventorship and had not received a response. I left my phone number and requested that William R. Wheeler contact me regarding any questions or issues he might have concerning the correction of inventorship paperwork. I did not receive a response to the phone message.
- 10) On September 17, 2001, I placed a follow-up call to the phone of William R. Wheeler. I left an additional message regarding the correction of inventorship and again requested that William R. Wheeler contact me regarding any questions or issues he might have concerning the correction of inventorship paperwork. I did not receive a response to the follow-up phone message.
- 11) As of at least May 16, 1998 or about, William R. Wheeler was no longer employed by Compaq Computer Corporation.

Respectfully submitted,

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